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COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEIN, BG3

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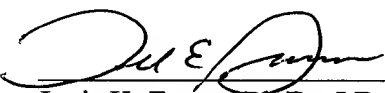
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Responsive to the action mailed October 3, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 8 to 15, 17 to 24, and 26, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells, and a method of producing a polypeptide. The election is made without traverse.

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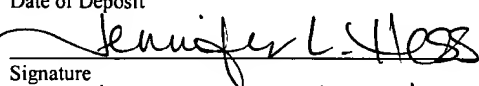
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